

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
EL PASO DIVISION**

LEAGUE OF UNITED LATIN  
AMERICAN CITIZENS, *et al.*,

*Plaintiffs,*

v.

GREG ABBOTT, *et al.*,

*Defendants.*

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Case No. 3:21-cv-00259

[Lead Case]

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO WITHDRAW COUNSEL**

On this date, the Court considered State Defendants' Unopposed Motion to Withdraw Patrick K. Sweeten as Counsel. After considering the Motion, the Court is of the opinion that the Motion should be GRANTED.

Accordingly, it is ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that Patrick K. Sweeten is hereby withdrawn as counsel of record for Defendants Greg Abbott, in his official capacity as Governor of Texas, John Scott, in his official capacity as Secretary of State of Texas, Jose A. Esparza, in his official capacity as Deputy Secretary of State, and the State of Texas in this matter.

**SO ORDERED** and **SIGNED** this \_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

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**DAVID C. GUADERRAMA**

United States District Judge  
Western District of Texas

*And on behalf of:*

**JERRY E. SMITH**

United States Circuit Judge  
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

**JEFFREY V. BROWN**

United States District Judge  
Southern District of Texas